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PRICE 1.50 A YEAR

Laut's Store News

Another shipment of our popular Popcorn 2 lbs. 25c
Hall's Chicken Soup, just right for a quick meal - - - 2 cans 25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, large cans - 10c
Mustard Pickles in quart sealers - - - 40c
Finest Lima Beans 1 lb. - - - 15c
Smoked Salt for curing your meat, 10 lbs. - 1.35
K. B. Cherry Jam. Just a little better - 65c
Peanut Butter, in glass - - - 25c
Ovaltine, makes milk palatable - - - 1.25
Canada Dry. Keep some on hand - - - 35c

Wm. Laut

Your Car is worthy of a Good Home

Here's a modern, heated garage that takes pride in its super service—for after all, Service is the most important thing we have to sell.

EVERYTHING A GARAGE SHOULD BE.

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YOUR DOLLARS WILL GO A LONG WAY AT OUR Bargain SALE --- Now On

We Have Many Specials not listed on our Sales Bills. GIVE US A CALL—BE CONVINCED. Sale Prices in effect till January 16.

Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd.

HARRY R. FITZPATRICK

Now that we have turned the corner and got away in 1932, let's forget our troubles and plan to make this a better year.

We are still doing business at the old stand, and hope to serve you better than ever with

Farm Equipment - Radios - Insurance

We are also Agents for Commercial Fertilizer

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR HOGS

Meat at Reduced Prices.

Choice line of Fresh and Cured Meats SPECIALS EVERY DAY

Electric Refrigeration. Kash and Karry HOME MEAT MARKET

BONSPIEL AWAY TO A GOOD START

Crossfield's annual bonspiel got away to a good start this morning, with the thermometer registering 12 below, keen ice, an excellent prize list, and fourteen rinks competing, the devotees of the rosin game are all set for a big time.

Ten local rinks are entered, namely: Meyers, McRory, Gilchrist, C. H. MacMillan, Stralo, G. Purvis, Smart, J. M. Williams, Glen Williams, J. A. McFadyen. The outside rinks are: Liesomer and Hall, Carstairs; Fisher, Didsbury; and Fletcher, Airdrie.

9 a. m. Results:

Purvis 14; McFadyen 10 (G. C.)
McRory 18; Stralo 6 (G. C.)

11 a. m. Results

Fisher 17; Gilchrist 2
Glen Williams 10; Smart 9

Geo. Huser Elected President Crossfield Board of Trade

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the town hall on Monday evening. Owing to the storm the attendance was only fair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

The retiring president H. R. Fitzpatrick gave a summary of the business transacted during the year.

Mr. Tredaway then read the financial statement, showing that the Board had expended the sum of \$363.00 during the year, and had a balance on hand of \$6.00.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Geo. Huser for the excellent work done by the officers during the year. Mr. Huser said he was proud of the financial statement, showing a balance on the right side of the ledger after a year in which much had been accomplished.

The following officers were then elected:

Geo. Huser, sr., President
Geo. Murdoch, Vice-President
Thos. Tredaway Sec.-Treas.

H. R. Fitzpatrick, C. H. McMillan, W. K. Gibson, Geo. Murdoch and W. H. Miller were appointed by the chair to select an Executive Committee and report at the next meeting.

Wm. Murdoch, H. R. Fitzpatrick, Fred Stevens were appointed a membership committee, and they will conduct a drive for members during the next thirty days.

After some discussion it was decided to leave the membership at \$1.00 as in former years.

Geo. Huser, jr. and Wm. Murdoch both spoke briefly on the necessity of doing something with the north railway crossing as several accidents have already occurred at this crossing and they were of the opinion that stop signs should be erected before a fatality occurs.

The Board will investigate and see what can be done at this crossing and stop signs will be erected at least.

A social evening will be held in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, February 9th. Messrs. Frank Collicutt, George Collicutt and G. K. Allison will be the guests of honor.

The evening's festivities will start off with a banquet at 6.30, followed by a musical program and what not.

Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Tredaway have charge of the program and they are anxious that every member should bring a lady friend—your wife or some one else. Remember the date—Feb. 9th.

Alberta Legislature Called to Meet On February 4th.

Members of the Alberta Legislature will be summoned to attend the second session of the seventh legislature on Thursday, Feb. 4th.

U. F. A. PAY DIVIDEND ON BINDER TWINE

Frank Laut, President Floral Local

The annual meeting of Floral U. F. A. Local was held in the U. F. A. Hall on Saturday, Jan. 9. Only a fair attendance present.

Officers for 1932 were elected as follows:

Frank Laut, President
Jas. Cavander, Vice-President
R. M. McCool, Sec.-Treas.
O. E. Jones retired as president after six years in office, and was elected a director together with A. Montgomery and J. Millar.
R. M. McCool was chosen delegate to the annual convention in Edmonton.

Considerable discussion took place on different resolutions coming before the convention, the one dealing with lease hold or government ownership of land being the most interesting.

The feature of the meeting was the distribution of half a cent per pound dividend on binder twine. This was the first dividend from the Central U. F. A. trading activity and is very welcome to all U. F. A. members. It was extremely pleasing in view of the low price that twine was sold for in Crossfield last fall and proves beyond a doubt that collective or co-operative effort pays.

Taxation in all its forms was discussed and it was decided to call a general meeting next Saturday afternoon in the U. F. A. Hall to discuss it further. This will be a meeting for all ratepayers of the district and it is expected that a full house will be present. No particular taxes are aimed at but it was thought a general discussion might bring forth ways and means of relieving the burden to some extent.

Old-Timers Round-Up Tuesday, February 2

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Old-Timers Association was held in Laut's store on Saturday evening.

The financial statement was read and showed a bank balance of \$89.62. The Association had a membership last year of 123 members.

The following officers were elected:

Geo. Murdoch, Pres. (re-elected)
Ed. Meyers, Vice-Pres.
Hughie McIntyre, Secretary.

It was decided to hold the annual Round-Up, which will be the annual banquet, concert and dance in the U. F. A. hall on Tuesday, February 2nd.

Tickets including membership, banquet and dance have been reduced this year to \$1.50 per couple; \$1.00 per single person.

Ed. Meyers, Dan McFadyen and Geo. McLeod will get estimates on catering for the banquet and report at the next meeting.

Geo. McLeod will make enquiries about an orchestra and report at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held in Laut's store on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Presentation Made to Mrs. Scholefield by U. F. W. A.

The regular meeting of the Floral U. F. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wickerson on Wednesday afternoon. 18 members present.

Mrs. A. Montgomery was appointed delegate to the annual convention at Edmonton on Jan. 18, 20, 21 and 22.

Mrs. H. E. G. H. Scholefield was presented with a silver sugar cream and tray set. Mrs. Scholefield an old and valued member, is leaving shortly to join Mr. Scholefield at Hanna.

It was 23 below here on Wednesday morning and 12 below at 8 a.m. today (Thursday.)

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\$6.00 per ton off car

\$6.25 per ton out of shed.

Why travel 75 miles for a much inferior coal which costs you almost as much.

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You are guaranteed a real repair or overhaul job here. We will give you a close price on any job. Get our prices on tires before buying elsewhere.

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Alberta.

Bonspiel Notes

Swoop her up.

The prizes are on display in the Chronicle office window.

Mr. Overby has the ice in perfect condition.

Archie McFadyen, Alex Gordon, Arnold High and Jim McCool have entered a rink in the spiel and although they went down to defeat before the Purvis quartette they showed that with a few games under their belts they will be hard to stop.

Lloyd McRory and his merry men were sure hitting on high this morning when they pushed the Stralo-Hall McCaskill gang off the bridge in ten ends.

The Purvis rink looks to be nicely balanced and should go a long way.

Heavy Williams will be up there at the finish. The big boy is dynamite, but he never objects to carrying a little excess baggage.

The local skips are all playing their regular rinks. The old player who could not go thru and a substitute has been secured.

The best curling is done behind the glass.

Joe Gilchrist ran into a whole lot of grief when he locked horns with Fisher of Didsbury.

Dr. Whillans is too busy bringing curlers and ball players into the world to get into the bonspiel this year.

The best game of the 'spiel so far was the Glen Williams-Bobby Smart game. They were 9-9 coming home and Glen won out with his last rock. It was a hard game to lose and a good game to win.

The grand aggregate prize of four boxes of Simon's cigars (50's) is a good one and equal to any aggregate prize offered in the city bonspiels. Adam Cruickshank donated this prize.

President Ed. Meyers and Secretary Chas. Purvis are seeing to it that everything is running off smoothly.

Archie is kicking himself after missing a five end, but at that he played a good game.

Come on R. B. let's get going. Curlers should keep off the sidewalk when playing.

Milt played two pairs of rocks for Gordon Purvis and batted about 100 per cent.

Garden Freshness—Always



Disarmament,—Or War?

In the month of February, 1932, there will be convened a great conference of all nations to deliberate upon the problem of how to bring about world disarmament. It will be one of the most representative conferences ever held, while its decisions will be of the most momentous character, fraught with tremendous good or ill for all peoples.

A cynic may be inclined to inquire as to the necessity for a disarmament conference in view of the fact that in 1914-1918 a great war was fought with the declared object of ending all further war. The nations which avowed this to be their object won, but not enough. Then followed the continued necessity for huge armaments; why the necessity for a solemn convocation of the nations to endeavor to bring about disarmament?

The truth is: War will never be ended by war. The Great War 1914-1918 was not the first one to be fought to prevent future war. We read in the works of Mr. James Branch Cabell, an erudite student of the history and customs of the South of France, of how the Duc de Puysegur in the year 1697 addressed his ten-year-old son in these words:

"Now that we have almost reached the sixteenth century, and all the nations have signed that treaty of Ryswick to prevent there ever being any more wars, and people are riding about peaceably in sedan chairs, and are living in America," etc., etc.

Yet how many wars have been fought since 1697 although even then there was a treaty signed by "all" nations to prevent war?

Following the Great War 1914-1918, the nations set up a League of Nations having as its main purpose the prevention of war. Notwithstanding that two of the greatest nations in the world refused to become members of the League, it has accomplished much, but not enough. Then followed the treaty of Locarno, the Washington conference which achieved a measure of limitation of naval armaments, and finally the Kellogg Peace Pact, signed by practically every nation, declaring war an outlaw and solemnly pledging themselves, each to the others, never to resort to war as an instrument of national policy against any other nation.

And yet, the nations continue to be armed camps. The so-called peace-time armies of today outnumber those maintained prior to 1914. War instruments and machines of destruction not only possess the land and sail the seas, but they dive under the seas and fly over the land. In a machine-age, armies, navies and air armadas have become highly mechanized, holding in leash powers of destruction and horrors of suffering previously unsurpassed in man's imagination.

At a time when millions of men are out of productive employment, when want and suffering stalk through hundreds of thousands of homes, when practically every nation is plunging deeper and deeper into debt, billions of dollars are being spent annually to increase and strengthen these huge war machines. Nor is it the semi-civilized, the least intelligent, the non-Christian nations which are the leaders in these insane and criminal wars, thus forcing civilized and Christian people to prepare to defend themselves. No, it is the nations which boast of their higher civilization and call themselves Christians who are setting the pace in preparing for another war.

Soviet Russia, which claims it is setting an example to the whole world in the development of a new order, a better way in which mankind should live, is one of the worst offenders, with its government compelling the people to learn all the arts of war hand in hand with the arts of peace. The United States, far removed and immune from the century old suspicions, jealousies and hatreds of Europe, and safe from attack, leads the van in demanding a huge navy and in the maintenance of a large standing army. France remains ardent to the teeth, with Italy a close second. Great Britain has gone farther than any nation in reducing armaments and is prepared to go much farther, prepared to go the limit in fact, if other countries will do likewise.

The hope of the world lies in the success of the forthcoming disarmament conference. War will not end war; rather each war but precipitates another. Disarmament alone will prevent war; it is the sole preventive measure, and in this case prevention alone will provide the cure. Give a boy a rifle and he will not be happy or content until he uses it. Give a nation a huge army, a powerful navy, airships and submarines, and as sure as night follows the day, it will, sooner or later, make use of them.

The hopes, the prayers, every ounce of influence possessed by each and every individual should be directed to making the forthcoming conference a success, wholly and completely so. Then, indeed, will a new day dawn for all nations and peoples.

Dominion Checker Tournament

To Be Held In Regina Commencing February 8th

The Canadian Checker Association is holding the Annual Dominion Checker Tournament at Regina, Sask., for the week commencing February 8th, 1932. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to anyone interested. The committee hopes to make this a real tournament. Further particulars may be obtained from J. E. Watson, 974 Athol St., Regina.

How Many?

"Now, boys," said the school teacher, "is there any question you would like to ask me about long measure before I pass on to the next class?" "Yes, sir," said Jimmy Jones, "How many policemen's feet does it take to make a Scotland Yard?"

"Do Fish Ever Sleep?" asks a scientific article. Well they ought to with all the free river, lake, and ocean beds.—B'nai B'rith Messenger.

Sharp Pains In His Heart Nerves In Bad Condition

Mr. Fred J. Chase, Thomson Station, N.B., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills with wonderful results. My heart would beat so fast I would have to sit down when at work chopping in the woods. I had sharp pains in my heart when I would lie down at night."

My nerves were also in a very bad condition, but after using two boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I feel just fine, and am fourteen pounds heavier than I have been for years."

Price 50c a box

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Canadian Grown Bulbs

Considerable Quantities Now Being Exported From British Columbia

For many years Holland has been practically the sole source of supply for Canada of flowering bulbs, such as tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and the many other varieties that bloom in the spring. The monopoly of this business enjoyed so long by Holland is already being affected by Canadian-grown bulbs. In recent years the bulb industry has developed substantially on Vancouver Island and in the Fraser Valley, British Columbia; so much so that it has now grown to such a point that considerable quantities are being exported.

A recent statistical survey placed the bulb acreage and production for the year in the two districts mentioned as follows: narcissi, 84 acres and 9,989,900 bulbs; early tulips, seven acres and 628,550 bulbs; Darwin tulips, 22 acres and 1,924,350 bulbs; gladioli, 58 acres and 5,899,500 bulbs; iris, eight acres and 800,000 bulbs; other bulbs, including lilies, dahlias, crocuses, 15 acres and about 500,000 bulbs. The bulbs grown in British Columbia are first class in size and quality and the equal of the best imported.

3 MONTHS OFF WITH NEURITIS

"I suffered awful pain for two years with Neuritis and Sciatica, and was off work for three months' time. After trying everything I could think of, without getting any benefit at all, I tried a bottle of Kruschen Salts. After my second bottle, I started working again, and I am very glad to tell you I am still working, and I am quite free from any pain whatever."

The pains of Neuritis and Sciatica are a symptom of deeper trouble—the same trouble that causes rheumatism, gout and lumbago. They are a sign of an impure blood-stream. They show that poisons have crept into the blood. Kruschen is a combination of six natural salts, which ensure internal cleanliness and keep the blood-stream pure. New and refreshed blood is sent coursing to every fibre of your being. Neuritis, Sciatica and kindred ills all pass you by. Depression and lassitude vanish like mist before the sun.

The Modern Newspaper

Service That Is Not Surpassed By Any Other Agency

When people read their newspapers, purchased for a few cents, they seldom stop to think of the enormous expenditures necessary for equipment and other services, in order to present them with the latest and most trustworthy dispatches.

The intricate system of gathering news covers the entire world, and no expense is spared in keeping the public informed. Then, when it is conveyed to the individual newspaper office it requires heavy expenditures for the latest mechanical devices so that it may be quickly published and distributed to the readers.

Truly, the modern newspaper service is not surpassed by any other agency in enterprise, accuracy and dispatch.—Branford Exporter.

Guarding Marriage Rites

Increasing Laxity On Subject Of Marriage Is Noted

The Archbishop of Canterbury, commenting on what he described as the "increasing laxity on the subject of marriage" in the Church of England, has enjoined the clergy to exercise care in authorizing marriage ceremonies and outlined a series of questions to be answered by couples before banns are published. Clergymen, he said, should solemnize no marriage for "any person who had previously been married and divorced, if the former husband or wife is still alive." Neither, he said, should they marry any one who has not been baptized.

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incipient condition from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

"Elephants" In Quake Area Sufferers in the earthquake area of New Zealand received messages of condolence from all parts of the world, but the one that brought the greatest smile was from a soap company in Dayton, Ohio, to a Napier firm, saying: "We are certainly sorry to learn that your plant and buildings have been destroyed by the elephants."

Nearly 250 exhibits were displayed at this year's Ideal home exhibition in Glasgow, Scotland.

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Aberdeen-Angus Directors

Directors For 1932 Of Canadian Association Are Announced

Directors of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association for 1932, elected by mail vote, were announced by F. W. Crawford, of Winnipeg, secretary. They are: For Ontario and eastern provinces, John A. Brown, Forrest, Ont.; and T. A. Edwards, Walford, Ont.; for Manitoba, Harry Leader, Burnside, and James Turner, Carroll; for Saskatchewan, W. J. F. Warren, Belbeck, and W. D. Lyon, Devon; for Alberta and British Columbia, E. W. Jones, Calgary; S. J. Henderson, Lacombe, Alberta, and R. R. Buchanan, Pincher Creek, Alberta.

The president and vice-president of the association will be elected at the first meeting of the new directorate.

Fewer British Vessels

Montreal Port Shows Falling Off In Vessels Entering Harbor In 1931

Fewer British vessels entered the port of Montreal during the navigation season of 1931, according to the report of the port warden. A total of 508 British vessels used the port, a decrease of 68 over 1930.

Depressed trade conditions all over the world are reflected in Captain C. R. Brown's report, showing that the total number of overseas vessels to use the port decreased by 15, or by a tonnage of 332,556. A total of 796 overseas vessels of all registries docked here during the year, a tonnage of 5,395,293.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

DEPRESSION DAINTIES

By Betty Barclay

Because Old Man Depression is still hanging around to annoy us does not mean that we are forced to go out a tasty dish or two a day. Here are two that may be prepared economically, and that will prove delicious:

Pot Of Gold Dessert

Serves 4

1/2 cup sugar.
1/4 cup cornstarch.
1/4 teaspoon salt.

1 cup milk.
1 cup orange juice.
2 tablespoons butter.

Mix dry ingredients, add milk and orange juice and cook in double boiler until thickened. Add butter. Pour into individual molds. Cool. Serve with milk or cream.

Orange Cuspie

Individual Service

Peel oranges and slice in one-third inch slices. Allow 1 large or 2 small slices to a serving. Arrange on lettuce. Sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon dressing. Dressing: 1/2 teaspoon with slices of stuffed olive or with small strips of pimiento.

Persian Balm is a true elixir of youth. Refreshes and rejuvenates. Adds a youthful charm to the complexion. Softens and beautifies the skin. Makes hands sleekly white. Indispensable to the woman who appreciates subtle distinction. Delightful to use. Delicately fragrant. Soothes dry and irritated skin. Corsets and preserves. A flawless toilet requisite for every discerning woman. A true aid to beauty.

Grain Raising On Indian Reserves Indians in the three Prairie Provinces of Canada had under cultivation in 1930 about 112,000 acres. The records of the Department of Indian Affairs also show that in the spring of that year these wards of the Government sowed 38,196 acres to wheat, 24,759 acres to oats, 5,442 acres to barley, 2,918 acres to rye, and had several hundred acres of gardens. Their summer-fallowed approximately 32,273 acres.

Too Many Middlemen

If the United States folk are disappointed in the Canadian dollar, why should this country's business men import raw materials from abroad through agencies in that country? There are too many middlemen getting their "whack" before the ultimate consumer receives his goods. In planning to stop this business the minister of trade and commerce is on the right track.—Toronto Globe.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment, always quick, always certain. Stops bleeding instantly. Cauterizes wounds and prevents blood poisoning. Splendid for muscular rheumatism.

Before the advent of the white man, Eskimo knives were made from native copper.

An evening school started a course in plumbing, and after the first lesson the class forgot to attend.

MACDONALD'S Fine Cut Canada's Finest Cigarette Tobacco with ZIG-ZAG papers attached

Medical Expert Dies

University of Alberta Professor Is Martyr To Science

Martyr to his science, Dr. H. M. Vango, 36, professor of medical jurisprudence and assistant pathologist at the University of Alberta, died here December 26, 1931.

He gained an enviable reputation as an expert in crime detection through medical science. Blood poisoning, as the result of a slight injury to his thumb while engaged in post-mortem work, caused death. He was investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of H. C. Larsen, murdered farmer at Consort, when he became ill on December 17.

He was a native of London, England, and a graduate of the University of Alberta.

Short Paid Letters

Christmas Greetings From United States Lacked Necessary Stamps

So many United States citizens forgot to add an extra one-cent stamp to the envelopes bearing their Christmas cards this season that no less than 725,000 letters from across the border arrived short paid in Toronto during the holiday rush.

To avoid a recurrence of the difficulty, Toronto authorities stated recently, Ottawa is making a request to Washington postal administration to make better known the fact that it takes three cents to carry a letter from the United States to Canada.

Recalls Men Back To Work

The Onawa plant of the General Motors of Canada, Ltd., has recalled 1,000 of its employees to work during the month of December. Improved business conditions have helped in restoring the pay roll to a nearly normal condition.

Queer Fish

An exploring expedition came across some queer fish in Spain which can climb steep canal banks by means of their tails and fins. They can travel on land as fast as a man walking slowly.

Why is that a big heart and a big pocket book seldom travel far together?

A trust may be able to limit the output of whiskey, but it can't limit the input.

Keep your foods—cakes, bread, pies, cut meats, etc.—under a covering of Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. You'll be amazed at the length of time they'll stay fresh. Delicious! Para-Sani keeps them from staling.

Get Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For less exacting uses ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull". Packs in sheet form.



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Practical Farm Raising

Short Course Farm School May Be Established

Possibility of a new type of short course farm school in practical stock raising, conducted in conjunction with the Dominion experimental farms, was forecast by Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture.

While discussing the work being done now by the Federal Government under the bull loaning policy, Mr. Weir stated that he had in mind the establishment of short course schools on the experimental farms at such time as funds for such work might be available.

Such a course, he said, would give an opportunity to farm boys to go to one of the farms during the winter months, where he could get good practical training in stock breeding, where he could learn the value of good foundation stock.

Educating Canada's Indians

A total of 250 centres of Indian educational activity in Canada, composed of 78 residential schools and 272 day schools, is reported for 1930 by the Department of Indian Affairs. The total enrolment was 15,743 and the average attendance, 11,579.

A yield of 75 bushels of Garnet wheat to an acre was obtained on a small area near Edmonton, Alberta.

The Darling!

What a care he is, but how precious! Your whole life is centered in him... If he is to be well and happy, he must be strong and robust. Baby's Own Tablets help mothers to keep their children well. They are the ideal laxative for children.

simple and safe preventive, and a remedy for colds, simple fever, indigestion and constipation. They aid in relieving the distress which accompanies the cutting of teeth and generally promote the health and comfort of children.

25 cents a package at any drugist's.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS (Dr. Williams') 115

PATENTS A List Of "Wanted Inventions" and Full Information Sent Free On Request. The RAMSAY Co. 725 S. O'FARRELL ST. OTTAWA, Ont.

LADIES WANTED TO DO LIGHT sewing at home, good pay. Work sent, charges paid. Stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

Scientists Have Hopes Of The Ultimate Development Of Radio Power Transmission

Scientists have high hopes for the ultimate development of radio power transmission. Government scientists anticipate it. As fantastic as it may seem, other dreams of advancement in science have materialized after experts had discouraged their possibilities.

Lawrence M. Cockaday, New York University professor and noted radio engineer, told the Canadian Press "the beam systems of extremely short waves may yet open up the field of possibility and make feasible the transmission of larger powers along the airwave paths."

"In this eventuality," Mr. Cockaday continued, "power transmission could be used for great air carriers in flight. As well as ocean liners, battle ships and moving vehicles. Even in this day it is possible to control these moving carriers by means of radio energy."

The latest development is the discovery of micro-waves, so small that they are measured in centimetres. Micro-waves permit a high degree of efficiency at receiving stations.

Further, concentration of the radio "beam" in one direction, also a late development, means a higher efficiency of power at the receiving end. Mr. Cockaday has been conducting investigations into the concentration of beams.

The future can easily be imagined. The initial source of energy would be huge power plants at natural water-power developments. These developments would transmit power to various cities and community centres to be redistributed within their domains.

Each community would have a retransmitting station to distribute the energy categorically—domestic appliances, moving vehicles, etc.

The "beams" would be transmitted at various levels for different uses—one perhaps above house tops for domestic use, and another at a level where automobiles might pick up the power. To save loss of power, a receiving station at the far end of the city would pick up unused power, storing it for redistribution.

Applied to vessels at sea, the problem of diminishing fuel would, no more trouble the captains. The course of the vessel might even be simplified, the power beam acting both as energizer and course-director. In the event of storms, the storage batteries would reserve enough energy to operate the vessel until it found the "beam" again.

Railroads would be revolutionized, and aeroplanes might utilize the two-fold advantage of the power "beam" as a course-director and energizer.

Infantile Paralysis

New Cure Has Yet To Be Found By American Physicians

The medical profession, in United States at least, is still at a loss for facts concerning the cause or cure of infantile paralysis. It was agreed by physicians and scientists attending the twelfth annual meeting here of the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease.

Even the convalescent period, so generally advocated and administered, is not yet proved effective; the most that can be said for it is that it does no harm, and most physicians believe in administering it on the theory that it is better to give the patient the benefit of the doubt as to its value, according to several experts.

Speaking of increased taxes, is it sporting to jump on an income when it's down?—New Britain Herald.

Irish harps are becoming so rare in Ireland that some were sold recently for \$500 each.



She: "When you were young, did your mother teach you the language of flowers?"
He: "She called me 'Lout,' 'Clumsy Fool' and 'Idiot' when I trod on her carnations."—Pages Gates, Yesterday.

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Decline In Educational Standard

President Of Dalhousie University

There has been a decline in Canadian educational standards during the past few years," declared Cazelton W. Stanley, president of Dalhousie University, in a year-end interview on education in general. "And this must be eliminated if Canada is to maintain that glorious democracy that has featured her educational system in the past."

Dalhousie's new president lauded the widespread systems of scholarships in British universities, stressed the need of greater development along similar lines in Canadian universities, and remarked that present-day students exhibited a gratifying interest in their work.

"The decline in educational standards," commented President Stanley, "is due to the swollen attendance at practically every university and high school in Canada, a problem that is becoming more acute every year. Under-staffed for even such smaller attendance, this appalling increase means that institutions of learning are physically unable to do the work they were intended to do."

He said that, while educational authorities were quite frank about this matter among themselves, there seemed to be some unwillingness to discuss it openly, something that must be done very soon.

"The one direction in which we have grown away from democracy," he continued, "is that the cost of education has increased enormously. This is largely because of the increased attendance, and the consequent need for more buildings and for larger staffs, not through the increase of teachers' salaries, as many suppose. These have not nearly kept pace with the cost of living."

Agree On Grain Quota

British Millers and Farmers Reach Agreement On Government Scheme

The London News Chronicle states that British millers, farmers and corn merchants have agreed to the government's scheme for a quota on wheat importations on condition that a duty be placed on four imports with either preference or a quota in favor of Empire products.

The newspaper said further discussions on the wheat question were held and the three interested groups came to an agreement on the scheme which they claim will be acceptable to the government.

The News Chronicle said the machinery for the operation of the plan had been agreed upon also. It is urged the adoption of a preference on four from the Dominions removes the objections of Canadian flour exporters and at the same time satisfies the British farmer, who believes his feeding stuffs will be cheaper as a result of increased home production.

International Wheat Movement

Movement Of Wheat And Flour Has Been Satisfactory

Considering the period from Aug. 1 to Dec. 17, the international movement of wheat and flour has been satisfactory, says a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. World shipments for the first 20 weeks of the present cereal year have amounted to 309,000,000 bushels, compared with 311,000,000 bushels for the corresponding period last year.

Considering existing tariffs against imported wheat, milling quotas and other restrictive measures in effect in continental European countries, as well as the availability of supplies of domestic wheat in importing countries, the international movement of wheat during the past four and one-half months has been an encouraging factor in the wheat situation. In spite of the many difficulties resulting from the present economic situation, surplus stocks of wheat are moving into consumption at a rapid rate.

The Great Debt Illusion

If Germany defaults on her debts Great Britain is bound to follow. There is no use continuing this illusion of international debt and repatriation payments. If we don't end it we may have social upheavals in which more than reparations and international debts may go by the board.

A psychologist finds that white babies develop faster than negro babies.

FASHION



No. 708—Smart Jacket Dress. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 5 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

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Control Of Trachoma

Regulations Expected To Be Enforced In Saskatchewan

Special regulations covering the control and prevention of trachoma in Saskatchewan are expected to be inaugurated in the near future, following approval of such action at a meeting of the provincial council on public health, held recently in the office of Dr. F. C. Middleton, Deputy Minister of Public Health at Regina.

Such regulations will be only part of wide changes to be made in regulations for the control and prevention of communicable diseases in the province. Present regulations, Dr. Middleton states, have not been revised since 1923.

Reduction In Milk Price

Through agreement with the New England Milk Producers' Association

The milk distributors of Boston have recently lowered their retail price to ten cents per quart, following reduction of a cent in the wholesale price for the second time in a week. This is the lowest price Boston has had to pay for its milk in the past 15 years.

Heavy Insurance Business

Record Of Achievement For Insurance Companies Operating In Canada

Estimating increases in all main departments—ordinary, industrial and group—life insurance companies operating in Canada closed 1931 with a record of satisfactory achievement behind them.

It was not to be expected that business would equal the high levels of boom years, but during the past 12 months more than \$800,000,000 of new ordinary life insurance was written in Canada, and 1931 closed with total business in force of more than \$6,750,000,000 covering 7,000,000 policies.

During the year just closed \$100,000,000 was paid to policy holders and beneficiaries, an increase of 11 per cent over 1930, and of this nearly 70 per cent went to living policyholders.

While employment conditions were unsatisfactory during the year, industrial insurance was well maintained. In group insurance also total business will exceed that of 1930.

NEW RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS



John MacMillan (left) retires as General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs Department on January 1st, after having been in the service since 1883, and General Manager since 1921. It is announced that W. D. Neil (right) is appointed General Manager of the Department of Communications of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with supervision over the system's telegraph, telephone and radio broadcasting services. Mr. Neil joined the company as an operator in 1908.

Monster Project To Impound Waters Of North Country To Alleviate Drouth Conditions

Rushing streams of Canada's broad northland may be put to work in the west country's efforts to halt the ravages of drouth—most fearful destroyer of Canadian grain crops. Gigantic plans advanced for the consideration of two prairie governments involve formation of a barren-lands lake double the size of the Great Lakes, and development of the west's greatest power project within 150 miles of Winnipeg.

Moisture would be added to the prairies' prevailing northwest wind by the proposed flooding of a monster basin in the Northwest Territories. In Manitoba's 400,000 horsepower project, advanced by Premier John Bracken, the province's lakes would be made the storehouse for moisture for the fertile prairie plains in the south.

Three of the great rivers pouring into the Arctic Ocean and Hudson Bay would be harnessed. The two projects were put into force. The Mackenzie River, the St. Lawrence of the north, and the Coppermine would be dammed to form the new lake in the barrens; and the flow of the wandering Saskatchewan would be diverted if the Manitoba plan were brought into effect.

"The more information we obtain, the better the Manitoba project looks," stated C. H. Attwood, Deputy Minister of Mines and Natural Resources, commenting on the plan advanced by Premier Bracken. At the last session of the legislature, \$12,000 was set aside for investigation of the plan for storing the flood waters of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba's northern lakes.

At the present time, the Saskatchewan flows into the north end of Lake Winnipeg at Grand Rapids, about 75 miles southeast of The Pas. Under the Bracken plan, the river would be diverted south through lakes Winnipegosis and Manitoba, which would also be a reward. Such an inland lake would solve our drouth problem, for it would take moisture from the Pacific, at present filtered out of the winds by the ridge of the Rockies, and scatter it over the prairie."

"It has been pointed out that the water-table on the Portage Plains

would be higher if the lake levels were higher," Mr. Attwood explained. "Though drying out in the south draw on the water-table, it is held and as a result the sum total of available growing moisture is diminished. Besides, higher levels are sought by fishermen, duck hunters and muskrat trappers."

Though no estimate has been made of the possible cost of the Bracken project, since full information is not available as yet, it is contended that the work would not involve a large outlay. A dam would be constructed at Grand Rapids and possibly a canal to shorten the course of the Dauphin River where the power plant would be located, but few other works are at present considered necessary.

Shipment of western coal by barge down the Saskatchewan River, which flows from the Rockies' foothills, is one of the possibilities envisaged in the Bracken plan. Once on the Manitoba lakes, the barge could be routed by means of canals and locks to the Red River and thence directly to Winnipeg. Enquiries regarding the project have been received at Winnipeg from governments of the other prairie provinces, from engineering firms and from municipal governments.

Rough details of the proposal to flood a great area in the northwest by damming the relatively narrow valleys of the north flowing Mackenzie and Coppermine Rivers have been outlined by G. T. Magwood, Herbert, Sask. They read the hands of Hon. J. F. Bryant, Saskatchewan Minister of Public Works, in his capacity as chairman of a provincial commission on conservation and afforestation.

"Such a lake would flood country unsettled, and that would involve no expense," reads Mr. Magwood's letter to the commission. "Water power in the Coppermine mineral region would be a source of revenue and the opening of a vast stretch of Canadian shield mineral deposits would also be a reward. Such an inland lake would solve our drouth problem, for it would take moisture from the Pacific, at present filtered out of the winds by the ridge of the Rockies, and scatter it over the prairie."

Travel By Dog Team In Northern Canada

Obtaining Suitable Food For Dogs Always Presents Difficulties

One of the most difficult problems connected with winter travel in Canada's Far North is the supply of sufficient and suitable food for the dogs, according to the records of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch, Department of the Interior. If possible a supply of dried fish or meat or both should be secured before going into the North. Each dog should be apportioned a pound and a quarter of good oily fish per day when not working and two pounds a day during the winter or working months. If the fish or meat is dry or with little fat, one and a half pounds of tallow per week for each dog should be provided in addition. Another advantage of bringing in the supply of dog feed from the "outside" is that radical changes of diet almost invariably impair the efficiency of the team. Should it be impossible to carry dog feed into the country the traveller will be well advised to accumulate dog feed at every opportunity which may present itself within the north country. In very few localities will the local supply more than meet the needs of the dog teams that will have to depend on it.

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Leap Year Gains

Extra Day Will Bring Added Revenue To Government

The year 1932 being a Leap Year, the Empire stands to gain several millions of pounds, the proceeds of the extra day—February 29. The Post Office will reap a harvest in stamps, telegrams and from the telephone service, while Customs and Excise will bring added funds to another Government Department. On the other hand, the housewife whose husband is paid monthly will be forced to give free board to her family on that day! The man or woman who takes train to business must need spend on fares and keep during the extra day. It is only the piece workers who seem to benefit by the additional day.

"So Robert married a social nobody; and just think, his ancestors came across in the Mayflower." "That's all right; her folks came across with half a million."

Bacon Trade Poor

Big Drop In World Prices Is Given As Cause

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Raw Furs From Russia

Raw furs from Russia will, in future, be permitted to come into Canada. Dried, dressed or manufactured furs will still be kept out. This is the effect of an order-in-council made public. The banning of furs from Russia developed considerable opposition from furriers of Canada. Protests were made to the Government with a view to having the order-in-council amended so as to permit the entry of raw furs.



Mason: "I heard on the wireless last night that it was certain to rain today, so I propose that we have off work before we get wet." (Motion carried unanimously.)—Sondagenline-Strix, Stockholm.

CABINET POSTS AWAIT LIBERALS IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Man.—Premier John Bracken has promised cabinet representation to the Liberal Party after the next session of the legislature, in a letter to Dr. Murdoch MacKay, Provincial Liberal Leader. The letter was made public.

The premier said he was willing to give the Liberals more than one cabinet position, but did not indicate how many. At the same time he made it clear he was still holding the door wide open for a union government, representing all political groups in the House.

"While not impossible to do so," the letter states, "it is obviously difficult to make any reorganization of the government before the coming session."

"After the close of the session, however, if the Conservative and Labor parties have not accepted the invitation I extended to them, the strongest possible cabinet will be chosen and representation in it will be given to the Liberals of the province, additional to that proposed by me last September."

In first proposing formation of a union government in September, Premier Bracken planned to take one Liberal, one Laborite and two Conservatives into his cabinet. The Labor and Conservative groups turned down the offer.

If these parties reconsider their decisions and decide to join forces with the government, "the way is to be left open to do so," Mr. Bracken's letter states. In that event, reorganization of the cabinet would take place before the legislature session opens.

After the next general elections, likely to be held this summer, the premier says in his letter he will leave the question of leadership of the government—if his administration is returned—to its supporters.

"When the general election is over it is my purpose to ask that supporters of the administration shall choose who shall lead the government. I do this because I feel deeply that no private feeling or personal ambition should at this time receive any consideration."

World Peace Menace

Armaments and Reparations Are Twin Difficulties

Vancouver, B.C.—The twin difficulties besetting world peace today came into being with the signing of the League of Nations covenant in 1918, and are "armaments" and "reparations," in the opinion of Rt. Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, D.D., Bishop of Calgary, expressed in an address to members of the Women's Canadian Club here.

The result of the excessive reparations demanded of Germany—financial breakdown—was seen by thinking economists, but such beliefs were not popular in 1918 when the Treaty of Versailles was signed.

Police Wound Suspects

Vancouver, B.C.—Two alleged burglars were wounded by Vancouver police bullets on city streets and eight other suspects were arrested. Police believe the arrests will clear up a number of burglaries and house breakings reported in the downtown and west end districts in the past few weeks.

American Plant For Quebec

Montreal, Que.—The M. E. Bins Company, of New Jersey, will establish a plant at Montmagny to make silk goods and will employ 150 workers. Stark Brothers Ribbon Manufacturing Corporation, of New York, will build a plant in the province to employ 250 persons.

Object To Lecture

Cardiff, Wales.—It has been reported to the agricultural committee of Glamorganshire that after lectures on horticulture had been delivered in the Cardiff and Swansea prisons, some of the prisoners protested to the governors that such lectures were not included in their sentences.

Writer Hit By Truck

Clarkson, Ont.—Sidney H. Preston, well known author, was struck by a truck while turning in his car on to the Hamilton Highway here, and is lying in a critical condition with concussion of the brain.

By means of a noise-meter, Pittsburgh officials have made tests to learn which down-town street crossings are noisiest.

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Storms In Europe

Resultant Floods Are the Cause Of Six Deaths

London, England.—Storms from Portugal to Scandinavia and floods in many parts of Europe caused six deaths, and destruction for several ships. The British steamer Jersey City sent urgent calls for help from a position near the Scilly Islands, saying it was out of control with its machinery broken down. A motor barge sank in the Thames estuary, but the crew of three was saved.

The Greek steamer "Alexandria" grounded two miles off the coast in Dungeness Bay in the English Channel and later was refloated.

A violent southwest delayed departure of the liner "Paris" from La Havre, France, three hours. A fishing boat sank in a fierce gale off the Breton coast, but the crew of two was saved.

The wind had reached a force of 80 miles an hour over some parts of Great Britain Wednesday night, January 6, while the Scilly Islands were lashed by a 88-mile gale. The battleship "Royal Sovereign" and the cruiser "Exeter" went to the assistance of the British freighter "Trevaynor," which had lost a propeller and was drifting in peril off Plymouth.

The tremendous gales were accompanied by rain storms which flooded much of England, Ireland and Wales, and forced suspension of quayside and other activities in many places. A boat belonging to H.M.S. Whirlwind was swamped at Sheerness and one seaman was lost.

The harbor at Lisbon, Portugal, was shrouded in dense fog and several accidents were reported. The wind in London was so violent that a mail van was blown over on its side in the centre of the city.

The weather bureau said the gale was one of several due to strike during the next few days.

From Prague, Czechoslovakia, came reports of floods that submerged many homes and resulted in one death.

Halsbrunn, Germany, reported the deaths of three persons in floods in the surrounding territory.

Considerable property damage but no loss of life was suffered in the neighborhood of Bar-le-Duc, France, where the Meuse and several other rivers were in flood.

War On Bookmakers

Drastic Campaign Against Betting Anticipated In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Winnipeg bookmakers are reported to be for a hot time in the next few weeks. Following the arrest of two officials of the Provincial Treasury Department charged with embezzlement of more than \$100,000 last November from the accused that they had lost money in race track gambling, provincial authorities are turning their attention to the activities of the bookies.

Police officials decline to discuss the matter, but a drastic campaign against betting is anticipated.

Legislative Sitings

Saskatchewan House To Open On Thursday, February 4

Regina, Sask.—The fourth session of the seventh legislature of Saskatchewan will open on Thursday, February 4, according to official word received from Premier J. T. M. Anderson.

On the same date the legislature of Alberta will open, and also the House of Commons at Ottawa. In view of this popularity of February 4 for opening legislative sittings, it is considered likely that Manitoba's House will also convene on that day, though official word to that effect is as yet lacking.

Friends Of Soviet Union

Saskatoon, Sask.—The Farmers' Unity League stated recently that delegates sent by it to Russia would shortly make lecture tours of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Carl Axelsson is to visit points in Northern Saskatchewan. L. P. McNamee will speak in the south and Miss Florence Bowes will tour Alberta. They have been addressing meetings in Eastern Canada under the auspices of the "Friends of the Soviet Union."

Muslim Leader Dies

Lahore, India.—Sir Muhammad Shah, noted Muslim leader and delegate to the recent Indian Round Table Conference at London, England, died here at the age of 62.

Royalty At Sandringham

London, England.—The King and Queen are expected to remain at Sandringham, Norfolk, where they spent the Christmas holidays, until the end of this month.

For Imperial Trade

Australia Takes Strong Stand For Trade Within Empire

Canberra, Australia.—Through the medium of "talking pictures," Prime Minister Joseph Lyons declared the new Australian Government stands for the fullest measure of Imperial preferential trade with Great Britain and her sister Dominions. The Government would earnestly strive to make a success of the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, he added.

Mr. Lyons introduced the members of the new United Party before the cameras. The occasion was the gathering of the cabinet to formally take office.

Consideration of revised tariff schedules will be the first business of the new Australian Parliament when it assembles on February 17, it was announced after the first meeting of the new cabinet under the Prime Minister this afternoon.

The first act of the United Party cabinet was to re-appoint Claude Reading to the board of directors of the Commonwealth Bank.

DEBT ACCORD IS BEING SOUGHT BY THE BRITISH

London, England.—Indications that the British Government was seeking to form a united front with the French for the international reparations conference to be held at Lausanne appeared at a meeting of a cabinet sub-committee.

Contrary to expectations, Viscount Snowden of Ickneshaw, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who stands for British interests at The Hague reparations conference in 1929, made him a national hero, attended the meeting of the sub-committee on reparations.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, British treasury expert, who has acted as a link between the British and French Governments in discussions preliminary to the Lausanne conference, also attended.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald cut short his vacation in Scotland and prepared to leave for London partly to negotiate with France over a date for the Lausanne. The British are pressing for either January 18 or 20, while the French have proposed that the conference be delayed until January 25.

Room For Britishers

Door Still Open For Desirable Class With A Little Capital

Saint John, N.B.—The district controller of land settlement superintendents of the Maritime area with officials from Ottawa and Fredericton was in session here.

T. MacGladery, Ottawa, chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Canada, said the door was "still open" to Britishers who come to Canada, with a little investment capital and work hard, and also to other desirable who will not become charges upon the community.

Mail Pouch Disappears

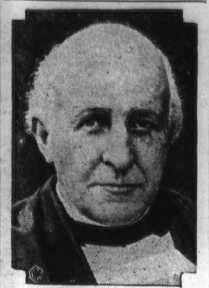
Boston, Mass.—Postal authorities here were notified that a mail pouch containing \$100,000 worth of cheques and securities which had been placed on a Boston-bound train in Lowell, had disappeared.

'WELSH WIZARD' ON BEST CRUISE



With a solar toupée concealing the luxuriant crop of hair for which he is noted, David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain and leader of the Liberal Party, is shown with his wife and their daughter, Megan, upon their arrival in Bombay, India. The wartime leader left England with his family, after the recent elections, for a tour in the East, on the advice of his physicians.

CRITICIZED BY PRESS



His Grace, Cosmo Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, who has been severely criticized by the British press for the form of prayer which he has authorized for use on January 3rd, when the Church of England will hold united intercession services.

Mountie Has Narrow Escape

Shot Misses Constable's Heart By Narrow Margin

Aklavik, N.W.T.—The shot fired at Constable A. W. King, of the R.C.M.P., by a crazed trapper at a lonely cabin on the old Yukon trail, missed the constable's heart by a scant inch, a medical examination of King has revealed. The injured man, cared for by Dr. J. A. Urquhart in hospital, is recovering.

Meanwhile a patrol headed by Inspector Eames is pressing forward 80 miles to reach the Yukon trail cabin to arrest Albert Johnson, who is believed to be the demented man seen tampering with Indian trap lines and who is blamed for the shooting of the constable.

The wounded officer was placed on a sleigh by his companion, Constable R. G. McDowell, and brought to Aklavik.

Give Wrong Impression

Newspaper Criticized On Attitude Towards Schools

Saskatoon, Sask.—Daily and weekly newspapers give the child the wrong "slant" on school life, according to Dr. S. R. Laycock, of Saskatchewan University. Newspapers comment in September on the fact that the child must give up his freedom on returning to the school which the papers give the atmosphere of a "prison" and similarly in June, they are "let out" from their mythical school prison. Dr. Laycock, lecturing to a class on school management, declared that newspapers should refrain from such adverse comment.

Back To The Land

Montreal, Que.—In the operation of its scheme for the return to the land of former farmers now living in the city and unemployed, the provincial department of colonization had placed 23,000 persons on the farm, or some 6,000 families, during the year 1931, according to a statement of Hon. Hector Laferte, Minister of Colonization and Fisheries.

Appointed Deputy Governor

London, England.—Sir George Ernest May, a director of the British Overseas Bank and well-known secretary, has been appointed Deputy Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company in succession to Sir Frederick Richmond, who has resigned.

Churchill Delivers Address

Praises Premier Bennett As a Man Of Vision

Nassau, Bahamas.—In his first public appearance since his recent accident in New York, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, M.P., former Chancellor of the Exchequer, was guest at dinner here of the executive council, the legislative council and the House of Assembly of the Bahamas. His excellency, the administrator, Hon. Charles Dundas, presided. Mr. Churchill showed facial evidence of his injury but appeared in vigorous health.

"The Bahamas should be the garden of Canada," Mr. Churchill stated in a brief address in which he recommended the closest relations with the Dominion. He praised Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, as "a man of vision." The Empire will not fail to pieces. It is sound at heart and the workers of Britain have set themselves to keep it safe as of old," Mr. Churchill said.

Japs Capture Port

Hulutoo Is Taken By Japanese Without Resistance

Mukden, Manchuria.—The port of Hulutoo, south of Chinkow, on the Gulf of Liatoum, which Governor Chang Hsueh-Liang planned to turn into a great outlet for the products of Manchuria, was captured without resistance by the Japanese.

Japanese army headquarters explained the occupation was part of the campaign to suppress banditry in South Manchuria and that the larger question of the port's future must depend on negotiations in which the Japanese Government of Tsang Shih-Yi probably will be considered here to the equity of Chang Hsueh-Liang who was deposed as governor of Manchuria by Japanese troops.

Already, however, influential Japanese are urging that Hulutoo be included in the Japanese-controlled communications system for all Manchuria.

STRONG STEPS TAKEN TO CURB UNREST IN INDIA

Bombay, India.—The Government's strict ordinances dealing with every phase of Nationalist activity are now in effect throughout all India.

New and sweeping special decrees, covering the whole Bombay presidency, including the Province of Sind, outlawed 500 Nationalist organizations, including Anti-Drift leagues, spinning schools and boys' boarding schools.

All citizens were warned they might be sentenced to two years of hard labor for peaceful picketing, persuading anyone not to pay taxes, boycotting British goods or public servants, or contributing funds to the Nationalist cause.

Other ordinances, operative in all India, empowered the authorities to fine children for Nationalist activities, the fines being collectable from their parents. Collective fines may be imposed on whole villages and towns.

The authorities may make arrests, raids and searches without warrants, or order the imprisonment of persons without trial. They may control public utility services, posts, telegraphs, railroads and steamships, and exercise the right of confiscation of property.

Banks, retail stores and insurance and shipping companies suffered a serious slump in trade. Nearly all Hindu stores, schools and colleges remained closed in mourning for the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi, the Nationalist leader.

As it has become a penal offence for newspapers to print Nationalist programs or any notices that might be construed as inciting, the congress followers adopted the method of writing their announcements, with chalk in huge letters on sidewalks, sides of buildings and other prominent places. Groups of small boys have been employed by the Nationalists in many cities to parade the streets behind the congress flag and to shout such slogans as "Boycott British Goods," "Gandhi's Government Is Here," and "Long Live the Revolution."

In his jail at Yeroda, Mahatma Gandhi continued to enjoy every courtesy, even being permitted contact with other Nationalist prisoners. There were persistent rumors Gandhi and other leaders might be deported.

The Government may seize stocks of commodities from private citizens or corporations, compensating them at a price fixed by the Government. The publication of false rumors may be punished by a year's imprisonment.

U. S PROTESTS JAP OCCUPATION OF MANCHURIA

Washington, D.C.—In a broad invocation of United States' treaty rights in the Far East, the United States served plain notice it cannot admit the legality of Japan's occupation of Manchuria, nor recognize any resulting regime impairing the open door policy, the nine-power treaty, or the Kellogg pact against war.

No official move forecast what actual steps might follow for the protection of U.S. interests. The terms of all of the international agreements invoked are vague with respect to penalties.

The apparent purpose was to marshal world indignation against any breakdown in the treaty structure protecting China, leaving further decisions to be made in the light of developments. Talk of immediate drastic action, including the rupture of diplomatic relations, have found no echo in official circles.

The U.S. notification, sent both to Japan and China, was made public by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson without comment. It was said at the state department, however, that the United States had no dispute with Japan as to her legal rights in Manchuria, and no wish to intrude except as U.S. rights are affected or the anti-war treaty violated.

Aviator Penalized

American Airman Fined For Illegal Entry Into Canada

Abbott, B.C.—Albert E. Paulson, Seattle, Wash., aviator, arrested December 22, when his plane crashed while taking off at Sumas, was fined \$500 or three months imprisonment for illegal entry into Canada and failing to report to proper authorities. He was returned to custody pending payment of the fine.

Two white men and three Chinese, one of whom was slightly injured when the plane crashed, were arrested with Paulson but subsequently were released when the white men were found to have no connection with the case and the Chinese had proved legal entrance to Canada. Paulson's five-passenger plane has been confiscated by the customs department.

Canada Weathers Depression

Is In Admirable Position To Participate In First Material Advance

Toronto, Ont.—Canada is weathering the world-wide business depression in a favorable manner and will be in an admirable position to participate in the first material advance, Donald M. Marvin, economist of the Royal Bank of Canada, says in his monthly business review.

The review points to the strong position of precious metal production in Canada during the past year and to more favorable external trade conditions created through the new commercial treaty with Australia. At the same time it mentions the volume of export trade of the country has decreased by more than one-third during the past year.

Challenge To Debate

Hon. Winston Churchill Would Meet Senator Borah On Soviet Question

New York, N.Y.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the British Exchequer, has challenged Senator William E. Borah to a debate on whether Soviet Russia should be recognized by capitalistic governments.

If the senator from Idaho accepts, he will be expected to defend the policy of Great Britain in recognizing the present Russian Government, while Mr. Churchill will defend the refusal of the United States to do so. Mr. Churchill will return to New York January 27.

Early Chicken Hatch

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—A hen belonging to Mrs. Robert Moreland of the Saulte has surpassed the feat of the Saltsford, Ont. hen reported to have hatched six chicks in the open a few days ago. This hen, a barred rock, hatched nine chicks under the back porch of the Moreland home. The family is reported doing well.

Noted Aviator Is Killed

Miami, Fla.—Dale (Red) Jackson, co-holder of the world's endurance aeroplane record, was killed when an Amphibian plane he was stunting above the municipal airport fell approximately 2,000 feet to the ground.

Big Hydro Developments

Hydro-Electric Installations In Canada During 1931 Greatly Increased

New hydro-electric installations brought into operation in 1931 totalled \$46,600 horse-power, and capital to the extent of \$110,000,000 is estimated to have been expended in providing for that development, according to a review of hydro activities in Canada for the past year, issued by Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior. The amount increased Canada's hydro-electric development to 6,666,000 horse-power, after allowing for several replacements of old by new turbines.

Additional to these, construction was advanced during the year on a number of projects, and it is expected these will add more than 1,400,000 horse-power to the Dominion water-power development in the next two or three years. More than \$280,000,000 will be required to bring these projects to completion.

Quebec led the Dominion in new installations with 382,200 horse-power. Figures for other provinces were: British Columbia, 25,200 horse-power; Manitoba, 19,000 horse-power; Ontario, 55,300 horse-power; and Nova Scotia, 1,650 horse-power. Large undertakings are at present being constructed in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

The various developments include: British Columbia—Powell River Co., 24,800 horse-power on the Lolo River; Ashcroft Water, Electric and Improvement Co., 400 horse-power on the Bonaparte River; the West Kootenay Power and Light Co., 57,000 horse-power at Corra Linn; the Bridge River Power Co., 55,500 horse-power.

Manitoba—North Western Power Co., three 37,500 horse-power units at Seven Sisters Falls; City of Winnipeg, two 12,000 horse-power units at Slave Falls.

Sons Of Mexican President

Give Impressions Of Canada To Friends While On Visit To New York

Impressions of Canadian business enterprise, the hospitality of Canada's people and the rigors of an early winter in Montreal were bought to New York recently by the two sons of President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico. Fernando Ortiz Rubio and his brother, Guillermo, were guests of friends in New York during the holiday season. They are students at McGill University, Montreal, Fernando taking a course in civil engineering and Guillermo studying commerce.

Speaking fluent English, the brothers told the Canadian Press of their reactions since entering McGill three months ago.

To the keen, analytic mind of Fernando, the great Beaumont power project was of paramount importance.

Object To Tariff

Manchester Chamber Of Commerce Says Cotton Tariff Obstacle To Trade With Canada

The margin of tariff protection accorded to Canadian cotton mills by the Canadian Government is higher than necessary, according to the report of the home and overseas dominions section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce presented at the annual meeting of the section.

The report declares the drop in Britain's trade with Canada is due to three factors, the Canadian tariff, the development of Canadian industry, and competition with other countries. "The tariff has been and still is the greatest obstacle," the report says.

Pioneers who went to the Canadian West forty years ago are better authorities on hard times than a great many out there now.

"So you finally consented to teach your wife how to drive?" "Yes, I need a new car anyhow."



"I enjoyed the seaside, but the food was awful."
"Why didn't you change your lodgings?"
"There was no point in that, my wife insisted on doing the cooking."
—Dorfbartler, Berlin.

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New Use For Electric Eye

Solves Problem Connected With Age Old Specimens At Ottawa

The electric eye has been enlisted to detect all sorts of things, from flaws in steel to poisonous liquor, but the National Museum of Canada has found a new use for it in classifying scientific specimens on which information is incomplete.

Museum officials first conceived the idea of using the electric eye when they were confronted with the task of classifying and cataloguing thousands of pre-historic stone age implements which they acquired from the European collections of the late Dr. H. M. Ami, former head of the Canadian School of Pre-history in France.

Dr. Ami died before he could complete his catalogue and his field notes were lost. The archaeologists of the museum were left with tons of stone weapons and tools and no data describing them. They knew what the implements were, but had no way of telling what part of Europe they came from.

It occurred to them that chemical analysis of the articles would tend to show to what geological area they belonged. But they could not conduct regular chemical analysis without destroying the implements.

The electric eye solved the problem. Under its ultra-violet rays, invisible to the human eye, various chemicals have distinct colors, indistinguishable in ordinary light. The archaeologists knew in what years the specimens had been collected and they knew what areas Dr. Ami had covered during those years. It remained to compare the geological secrets of the stone implements revealed by the electric eye with the geological geology of the areas in which the dead savant had worked.

Preliminary experiments were marked by success, and, though the work is slow and complex, the archaeologists are salvaging by degree information which otherwise would have been lost forever.

Takes Off Hat To Hogs

Saskatchewan Farmer Always Known Where To Balance A Hundred Dollars

Not long ago a livestock truck pulled up to the unloading chute at one of the smaller abattoirs in Saskatchewan. The driver, a farmer of German extraction who for some years has been making a comfortable living out of mixed farming near Strausburg, unloaded a number of good bacon type hogs and called for the grader.

After having the load graded and weighed, the farmer asked to be given his cheque so as to do some shopping before leaving for home. The amount was slightly over one hundred dollars. As the farmer walked past the hogs on the way to the cashier's office the livestock buyer noticed that he stopped for a last look and finally lifted his hat to them as he left the pen.

In a joking manner the buyer asked the farmer why he did it. The reply contained some food for thought.

"Well," said the farmer, "I have been farming in my district now for a good many years. All that time I have kept a few sows and fed some hogs, and whenever I was 'stuck' for a hundred dollars I could always go to my pig pen and get the money. Many of my neighbors feel that they don't want to be bothered with hogs at the price they are, but they sure would like to have this money I am just going to get from you. I always will take off my hat to my hogs; they have helped me out of many a tight place, and I expect always to have some on my farm."

Canada's Forest Lands

Forestry is the most profitable, if not the only use to which one-third of the land in Canada can be devoted, but this forest land has been, and will continue to be, one of the most valuable sources of wealth in the Dominion, according to the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior. Commercial forests can be grown on 555,000 acres and on 182,000,000 acres the forests are either inaccessible or are of value mainly for their ameliorating effect on climate, the control of water flow, prevention of erosion, or their scenic attractions.

Gold Producing Provinces

Five provinces and the Yukon produced gold in 1930 as follows: Nova Scotia, 1,272 fine ounces; Quebec, 141,747 fine ounces; Ontario, 1,736,018 fine ounces; Manitoba, 28,189 fine ounces; British Columbia, 164,331 fine ounces; and the Yukon, 35,517 fine ounces.

Lions in captivity are said to grow better manners than those living in a wild state.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS' STAR FORWARD



So far this season, Joe Primeau, Toronto Maple Leafs' star forward, is the best play-making forward in the League. With almost half the season mark reached, Joe has fourteen assists to his credit, or two more than "Hooley" Smith of the Maroons. Primeau is twenty-five years old and weighs 153 pounds. He was the pivot man of the Maple Leafs' big line last season.

Unique Charitable Scheme

Shriners Gather Tinfoil To Make Saleable Goods On Holiday Trade

If your Christmas presents included ash-trays, book ends or firedogs of metal it is quite possible that an old toothpaste tube or tinfol from a package of cigarettes entered into their composition from the hoard of a Shriner in Toronto, Vancouver or Halifax.

In all parts of Canada, Shriners have for months past been saving up scraps of metal in furtherance of a unique charitable scheme. A foundry in Montreal has been busily engaged in melting down the metal and turning out various novelties suited to the Christmas trade. The money from their sale goes into a fund to establish a convalescent home in connection with the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children here.

The committee in charge of the project report an enthusiastic demand for the novelties. Aside from the public sale, several large banks and financial institutions have given the scheme support by placing wholesale orders. Striking evidence of the charitable spirit among fraternalists was given by a large order for book-ends from the Knights of Columbus, who thus contributed to the Shriners' hospital fund.

A Freak Egg

Saskatoon Hen Produces An Egg Within An Egg

A hen owned by R. B. McLeod, Saskatoon contractor and sportsman, produced an egg that deserves a niche in the "Believe It or Not" hall of fame.

Mr. McLeod's white Leghorn produced an egg within an egg. The contractor made the discovery at supper when he chopped the head of a monster egg, more than twice as large as the usual daily offering on any ordinary hen.

A complete egg of normal size was inside. Shells of inner and outer egg were normal.

Raspberries, strawberries and wild flowers are blooming out of season and any druggist could name people who are trying to do the same thing.

A composer, aged eighty, has written over three hundred church tunes. The chants of a life-time.

Important Discovery

McGill University Announces New Treatment For Infantile Paralysis

Announcement of a discovery of far-reaching importance in the treatment of infantile paralysis was made at McGill University simultaneously with the reading of a paper by Dr. Maurice Brodie, a member of the McGill Department of Bacteriology, at the annual meeting of the society of American Bacteriologists at Baltimore.

Dr. Brodie, carrying out extensive research and experiment at McGill, has found in the blood of so-called normal adult individuals the same anti-bodies found in the blood of convalescing patients.

This discovery has led Dr. Brodie to the theory that practically every individual has been exposed at one time or another to the germs of infantile paralysis.

Serum has already been prepared from the blood of so-called normal adults and it is now practically assured that this serum has the same properties as serum made from convalescing patients and used in the treatment of infantile paralysis.

Scientist Receives Award

Succeeds In Making Nerve Grow So That All Its Secrets Are Visible

The annual \$1,000 prize for an outstanding discovery was awarded by the American Association for the Advancement of Science to Dr. Carl Caskey Spidel, of the University of Virginia.

He is the first scientist to make a nerve grow so that all its secrets are visible from its "birth" to maturity. Dr. Spidel cleared up the doubt about how nerve grows. Some scientists had held that it developed like a "chain," others that it grew from a single tiny cell. But no one had been able actually to see.

Half of the world's tin production, it is said, is consumed in the United States, and by the appearance of some roadshows in summer the figure seems to be conservative.—Christian Science Monitor.

A new law compels farmers in Spain to keep all farm units in productive operation in order to reduce agricultural unemployment and to lessen import requirements.

Surveys Canada's Position

Dominion the Fifth Greatest Trader In the World

In a survey of the economic position of Canada at the close of 1931, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, states that "Canada, on the basis of the figures for the last completed calendar year, is the fifth greatest trader in the world. In the absolute value of her external trade, she is surpassed only by the four greatest trading nations—the British Isles; the United States, Germany, and France, each with from four to twelve times the population of Canada. In total trade per head of population Canada achieved in 1931 a considerable lead over the British Isles and double the figure attained in the United States, Germany and France. Canadian exports of domestic produce in the calendar year 1930 amounted to \$89.17 per head of population as compared with \$60.50 per head of population in the United Kingdom. They were more than double the \$41.64 per head of Germany or the \$40.92 per head of France and nearly treble the \$30.82 of domestic products exported per head of population in the United States. No better evidence of the energy and efficiency of the Canadian exporter could possibly be adduced," emphasizes Mr. Stevens.

According to Mr. Stevens, in commenting on the prospects for 1932, "The great storm of depression would appear so far as Canada is concerned, to have fairly well blown itself out. The price level, after a precipitate decline lasting over nearly two years, seems to be in a fair way to stabilization, and this should bring a return of confidence among business men and producers generally. The restoration of confidence should lead to a gradual increase of employment, a greater volume of production and an increase in the transportation of commodities."

Referring to the public finances of the Dominion, he states, "The most recent and most conclusive evidence of the financial stability of Canada in 1931 is the fact that after accepting the conversion of some \$500,000,000 of Dominion Government bonds to a lower rate of interest a few months ago, the people of Canada over-subscribed the new loan of \$150,000,000, offering the country some \$215,000,000 at the rate of five per cent. This fact can be no more impressive test of the confidence of Canadians in Canada."

Wheat-Rye Hybrid

New Grain Can Be Grown On Relatively Poor Soils

Officials in the British Ministry of Agriculture evidenced interest in an announcement by the Cambridge University School of Agriculture that it had evolved a wheat-rye hybrid which, it claims, will give good quality grain in relatively poor soils at low cost of production.

The hybrid was produced under the supervision of Sir Rowland Biffen, whose 'rust free' wheat, created in 1914, aroused wide interest. The university claims it can produce strains of the hybrid which can be satisfactorily cultivated on land not ordinarily used for wheat growing.

Officials of the Ministry of Agriculture pointed out such a hybrid opens the possibility of using much poor land where ordinary varieties of wheat can not be grown.

High Speed 'Planes

France Said To Be Developing 'Plane To Achieve Speed Of 500 Miles Per Hour

Built in the greatest secrecy and working on an entirely new principle, a mystery plane has been built in France. This plane is expected to achieve amazing results. Speeds of 500 miles an hour are expected, and it is calculated that the machine will be able to reach a height of 15 miles or more. The pilot and the mechanic will be enclosed in an air-tight metal tank supplied with oxygen from reservoirs. They will thus be able to breathe normally at terrific speeds and at the highest altitudes. Italy, too, is said to be holding secret trials on Lake Garda.

Canada In 1932 Eclipse Path

Total eclipses of the sun, such as that which will take place on August 30 next, always arouse widespread interest both among the public at large and among professional astronomers, and the forthcoming one promises to be no exception to the rule. The Director of the Dominion Observatory, Department of the Interior, states that already preparations are in progress for two scientific expeditions from England which expect to locate somewhere in the belt of totality in Quebec; later there may of course be others.

British Columbia Lumber Trade

May Be Big Factor In Bringing Back Normal Conditions

That the lumber industry will play an important part and be one of the leaders in bringing Canada, and particularly British Columbia, out of the present industrial and economic depression, is the firm belief of British Columbia lumbermen.

British Columbia soft wood is becoming more and more popular in England. The London county council recently gave preference to Empire lumber in both its new housing schemes and its maintenance requirements. Glasgow—second city in size and population in the United Kingdom—is also to give preference to Empire wood, and the highest capital of investment is considering a similar decision.

In the past the Old Country has taken only the cream of British Columbia lumber, but an effort is being made to sell her more No. 2 and No. 3 grades for scantling and house framing.

Owing to the new trade agreement between Canada and Australia, British Columbia lumber is gaining favor in Australia. British Columbia's share of Australia's lumber trade is now 75 per cent. Sawm lumber exports to Australia for the first nine months of this year compared with the corresponding period of 1930 show a substantial increase, all of which has been gained in the last three months. Lumber exports to Australia for July, August and September, 1931, were 20,188,658 board feet, while exports for the same period of previous year were only 8,107,717. That is a gain of 12,080,941 board feet.

British Columbia lumber is also being received with favor in China. Although this year figures to date are lower than last year, they are close to three times as large as figures for the corresponding period of 1929.

Egypt this year purchased some four million feet of British Columbia lumber which is about the same as the 1929 figure. Last year no lumber was exported to this country.

Practically all surplus stock of both cut and finished lumber has been used up.

Remarkably low prices at which lumber is now available will play an important part in the return to normalcy of the industry.

International Aerial Pageant

Planned By Air League Of British Empire For Next Summer

An international aerial pageant, to bring planes from all sections of the world in competition, is planned by the Air League of the British Empire for mid-summer, but it is doubtful if Canada will be represented.

Preliminary plans, known at Ottawa, call for the pageant to be held at Heston aerodrome, near London, and for participation of both military and private planes, giving the manufacturers an opportunity to display their machines against the speedy craft developed under government aid.

Many factors combine to bar the Dominion from having representation at the great international meet. Distance is a barrier and the financing of planes and pilots for the long journey overseas is another formidable factor.

Waste Of Rust

Industry is mobilising a number of metals and alloys in the chemists' war on the waste of rust. Chromium, copper, brass and other copper alloys and aluminum are substances whose industrial use, in part at least, has been augmented by the fight on rust. One of the major allies on the non-rust battlefield is nickel.

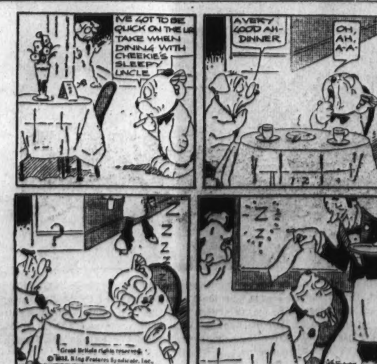
"Well, dad, I just looked in to say hello."
"Too late my boy. Your mother looked in to say hello, and got all my change."

The use of soy beans goes back to the beginning of China's agricultural age under Emperor Shun Nung.



"You can't marry my daughter, and might have spared yourself the trouble of coming to ask."
"Oh, I had business in the house in any case."
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Fellowship Club

The first meeting for 1932 of the Fellowship Club was held in the Masonic basement hall on Jan. 7. Miss Collicutt presided at the short business meeting during which Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller were made honorary members of the Club.
 Mrs. R. Amery and Mr. Olsen supplied the music for the dance that followed. Everyone had a wonderful time and "Home Sweet Home" came all too soon.

SEEN AT THE CLUB

Mr. Collier putting on his coat a second time to go home, but getting no farther. We wonder why?
 Miss Collicutt wearing a new dress. Did he buy it on the installment plan?

Mr. McCool having a wonderful time. While the cats away, the mice will play.

Virgil looking lonely and blue.
 Mrs. Bill Murdoch again receiving New Year greetings.

The fall of Louis Becker.

Mr. Geo. Hilton of Calgary will again be with us on Thursday, Jan. 21. He will give an illustrated address on "The Background of Russia." Everybody welcome.

BIRTHS

BILLS—To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bills, on January 9th, a son.
DUNSMORE—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunsmore, on Jan. 10th, a daughter.

TAYLOR—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor of Madden, on Jan. 11th, a son.

SHEIDEL—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sheidel, on Jan. 14th, a daughter.

MASON—To Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on Jan. 7 a son.

"Now Mrs. don't blame it on the milkman, as I know your husband."

Ladies' to Curl

Ladies who desire to curl are asked to notify any of the following: Mesdames R. T. Amery, A. Stevens or W. H. Miller.

Local and General

Wm. Laut was a business visitor in Calgary on Monday.

Herb Stewart has purchased a new six-wheeled Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Ivor Lewis returned on Tuesday night from Nakusp, B. C. where she has been visiting her sister.

A Burns' dance will be held in Beaverdam hall on Friday, Jan. 22. Scotch, old-time and modern dance. Gent's 25c; ladies please provide.

Remember the meeting in the U. F. A. Hall on Saturday afternoon, when that important question Taxation will be discussed. Everyone is invited.

A Court Whist Drive will be held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening January 11, under the auspices of the C. W. L. Admission 25c. Good prizes.

The next dance to be held in East Community Hall will be a Novelty Dance on Friday, Jan. 22. Noise makers, paper hats, balloons and everything that goes to make a real novelty dance.

We understand that R. M. McCool is going to Carstairs on Saturday evening to debate the question of "Conservation of Gas in Turner Valley."

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. High and Mr. and Mrs. Alton High returned on Saturday after spending the week visiting relatives at Red Deer.

Thos. Tredaway returned on Friday from Champion and other points in Southern Alberta where he has been holidaying and looking after business interests for the past two weeks.

Wm. McDougall was taken seriously ill at the Oliver Hotel this morning. Dr. Whiffans was called and had him removed to the hospital at Calgary in Bell's ambulance.

L. Farr will conduct an auction sale for Albert Harrison at his residence 5 miles east of Airdrie on Monday, Jan. 18. Sale starts at 12 o'clock. Livestock, implements, household goods, will be sold.

Miss Cathie Kemp of Calgary, conducted her first dancing class in Crossfield on Saturday when several youngsters of the town and district were enrolled in her dancing class which will be held here every Saturday.

Wm. Urquhart was re-elected trustee for a three year term at the annual meeting of the Crossfield School District held in the town hall this afternoon. A full report of this meeting will be given in next week's edition.

Ed. Meyers, Ivor Lewis and Chas. Purvis made a trip to Calgary the first of the week and were successful in bringing back several prizes for the bonspiel which were donated by Calgary business firms.

Successful Leap Year Dance

What was undoubtedly the most successful dance held in East Community for well over a year, was the U. F. W. A. Leap Year Dance on Friday last. The hall was crowded. The dances were all ladies' choice up until mid-night and they certainly kept the floor full.

Mrs. P. E. Whittaker of Benyon, Alta. was the winner of the beautiful patch work quilt raffled off by the U.F.W.A. during the evening.

Annual Elba School Meeting

Revived interest in school matters brought out a large attendance to the annual school meeting of Elba District on Monday.

A prominent ratepayer wanted to know why his taxes went up when school operating costs went down. Who gets the money?

Distribution of religious pamphlets, reading the bible in school hours and the teaching of high school grades came before the meeting.

Joe Stamp, Mrs. H. Stewart, and O. R. Jones, constitute the new school board.

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HOCKEY

The Crossfield hockey team journeyed to Calgary on Saturday and played a return game with the Chinese Y.M.C.A. team which was won by the Calgary team by a score of 2 to 0. The Chinese boys were too fast for the local squad.

Following the game the Crossfield team were the guests of Geo. Lem to a chop suey supper. Geo. states if the boys could play hockey as well as they can eat they would be in the big league and that Bob Smart would be the Moresz of hockey.

Crossfield dropped another game on Wednesday night, when Iricana came out on the long end of a 5-3 score. Kenny Gilchrist playing his first game with the seniors turned in a good game with the seniors. Bobby Smart showed flashes of his old time form. Iricana has a fairly well balanced team.

It was a cold night for hockey but the few fans that were on hand thoroughly enjoyed it.

KICK IN

I can not see why bootleggers should not be liable for a business tax the same as the rest of us. Because a bootlegger is doing business contrary to law and is smart enough to fool the liquor enforcement squad, should not exempt them from paying a business tax. Al Capone of Chicago was sentenced to eleven years imprisonment for not paying his income tax, although he derived his income by breaking the law—making and selling whiskey; selling dope and other rackets of the underworld. I would think the same would apply to bootleggers in connection with their business tax.

DEATHS

ZANNI—January 5, 1932, at Port Arthur, Ontario, Madelin Ricketta, aged 44 years, wife of John J. Zanni, section foreman, Crossfield. Funeral took place Saturday, Jan. 9th, at Port Arthur.

PARKER—January 7, 1932, at Calgary, J. W. Parker, aged 69 years. Funeral took place on Monday, Jan. 11, at Calgary.

Attend Cochrane Old-Timers Round-Up and Dance

R. M. McCool, Mrs. J. Robertson, Angus Robertson and Geo. McLeod of Crossfield attended the twenty-fifth annual round-up, and dance of the Cochrane Old-Timers Association on Friday last.

At midnight a banquet was served by the ladies of the district. About 200 old-timers were present.



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